

SENATOR SYAS: But we got to have 25 agree to meet on Friday, not just stand up and say, agree on Friday and 12 of them vote yes.

SPEAKER: Well this is true and I, I think the Executive Board is still meeting. I wonder, Senator Whitney, if you would be agreeable to delaying your motion until the rest of the board gets in here because otherwise we're just going to do this all over again. The next bill appears to be LB 343.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 343. Introduced by Senator Chambers of the 11th district. (read). There are committee amendments by Senator Maresh's Labor Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Legislature. The committee amendments are, as found in the book on page 2 in lines 20 and 21 (read). What this does, it, on page 2 it reinstates any individual employee, bonafide executives, administrative or professional capacity and superintendents and supervisors. This was brought to our attention by a motel manager that said that he has people in his employment that manage motels and they're provided board and room besides their salary so their minimum wage actually is more than what is paid to these people so that's one of the amendments. Then on line 23 we strike C and reinstate D and on line 26 strike D and reinstate E. Then on page 3 we reinstate material on lines 4, 5 and 6. This applies to students regularly enrolled in primary and secondary schools working after school hours or on vacation. This was brought to our attention that a lot of these students would not get employment if, if these people were not exempt from this bill. What--the previous matter I brought your attention on this provides that these people shall not be included in this minimum wage and also, we had correspondence from people that operate theatres and bowling alleys and they hire these young people and they say that they could not afford to hire them if we would impose this minimum wage provision on these people. Then on line 7 we reinstate G and strike E and on line 9 and 10 we reinstate the stricken matter, inexperienced workers have worked less than 3 months for any one employer; then we add in there; provided that they shall not receive, no such employee shall receive less than 75% of the minimum wage. That's new material inserted there according to the amendment and on line 11 we reinstate I and strike S and on line 13 reinstate J and strike G and on line 15 reinstate K and strike H. Then on page 4 we let the dollar, we left the entire material 6, 7, 8 and 9, that part stayed in there and then on line 13 we left the .90¢ for our minimum wage but we struck the rest of it, the progressive increases according to the bill, July 1, 1973 and \$1 per hour from January 1, 1974 and to July 1, 1974 and \$1.10 thereafter, we struck that new material in the bill. Then on page 5 on line 20 we struck the new material, upon the request of the Commissioner of Labor. Mr. President--Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature, I move that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion of the amendment? Now are you ready for the question? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To quote you, you better believe that there's some discussion to the amendments. They may as well have killed the bill and I think the reason they didn't kill it is because I went before the Labor Committee and said they were going to kill it because they're opposed to the interests of working people so this is the closest they could come to killing it without doing so. The only part of their amendment that I would not object to is the part that would allow an exemption from this bill of superintendents and supervisors. They don't need to be covered by a minimum wage bill when the minimum wage in Nebraska is \$1 an hour. Now the other amendments I would ask you that the committee